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VIA ROTA

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1. ONLY INFORMATION WHICH EXISTS ON SHIPS MENTIONED REFTEL
A INDICATES THEY WERE TWO PRUDENTIAL LINE SEA-GOING BARGES,
SS ATLANTICO AND SS PACIFICO CHARTERED BY US NAVY TO HAUL
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MATERIALS TO US BASES MAKING ROUTINE MONTHLY CALLS AT

CADIZ AND MEHDIA, PORT FOR KENITRA. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ANY
GOODS PICKED UP AT CADIZ FROM ROTA. GOODS UNLOADED AT
MEHDIA WERE FOR US AID AND MARINE GUARDS AT THREE COMMUNICA-
TIONS SITES. NO WEAPONS ON BOARD OR UNLOADED WERE FOR
MOROCCANS. NO ELECTRONIC WEAPONS UNLOADED AT ALL.

2. YI: AMONG GOODS UNLOADED AT MEHDIA WERE 12
YELLOW-PAINTED JEEPS FOR US AID, 22 BOXES M-14 RIFLES AND
AMMO FOR MARINE GUARDS TO REPLACE OLD M 1'S, ONE VERY SMALL
BOX SPARE PARTS FOR ELECTRONIC REPAIRS. KISSINGER

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